INVENTÁRIO DE NATAL (CHRISTMAS INVENTORY)



Portugal, 2000, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 23'
Dolby SR, 1:1.66

Director: Miguel Gomes
Producer: Sandro Aguilar, João Figueiras, O SOM E A FÚRIA
Script: Miguel Gomes
Editing: Manuel Mozos
Photography: Rui Poças
Sound: Luis Botelho
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: English
Synopsis: 25th December in the middle eighties. The Family get together in the grandparents'house. When I was twelve I dreamt that I was putting in motion the static pictures of the crèche. With this film I tried to do the same with the memories of my cousins and relatives, with that house and with those rituals. It's a fake documentary and a fake animation film, a semi-fiction about children that go to war, play music and take over.

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Miguel Gomes

Miguel Gomes (Lisbon, 1972) directed several short films presented and awarded in international film festivals. Gomes won in 2024 the Best Director award at the 77th Cannes Film Festival for his film with his 6th feature film 'Grand Tour'. The Face You Deserve (2004) was his first feature. His next features Our Beloved Month of August (Cannes' Director's Fortnight 2008), Tabu (Berlinale Official Competition 2012: Alfred Bauer and FIPRESCI awards), Arabian Nights (a film in three feature parts, Cannes' Directors' Fortnight, 2015) and The Tsugua Diaries, co-directed with Maureen Fazendeiro (Cannes' Directors' Fortnight, 2019), confirmed his international success and projection. Gomes is presently working on Selvajaria, based on a book by brazilian author Euclides da Cunha and Cantiga, based on a graphic novel by french ilustrator Blexbolex. Retrospectives of Gomes' work took place in Austria, Italy, Spain, Germany, Greece, USA. He received a Career Award at Laceno d'Oro Film Festival (Italy, 2016). Miguel graduated in Film from the Lisbon Film and Theatre School and worked as a film critic. He lives in Lisbon.

Filmography:

2006 CNTICO DAS CRIATURAS
Portugal, 2006, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 24'

2004 PRE EVOLUTION SOCCER'S ONE-MINUTE DANCE AFTER A GOLDEN GOAL IN THE MASTER LEAGUE
Portugal, 2004, EXP, Betacam SP, Colour, 1'

2002 KALKITOS
Portugal, 2002, FIC, Betacam SP, B&W, 19'

2001 31
Portugal, 2001, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 27'

2000 INVENTÁRIO DE NATAL
Portugal, 2000, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 23'

1999 ENTRETANTO
Portugal, 1999, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 25'

2024 **GRAND TOUR**
FIC, 128'

2021 **THE TSUGUA DIARIES**
FIC, 102'

2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 1, O INQUIETO**
FIC, 125'

2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 2, O DESOLADO**
FIC, 131'

2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 3, O ENCANTADO**
FIC, 125’
2013 **REDEMPTION**
FIC, 27’
2012 **TABU**
FIC, 118’
2008 **AQUELE QUERIDO MÊS DE AGOSTO**
FIC/DOC, 150’
2008 **A CARA QUE MERECES**
FIC, 108’

Festival Selections

2026 Casa do Cinema Manoel de Oliveira - Sessão Miguel Gomes, Portugal
2026 Cineclube Cisma - Maio, Portugal
2024 Sessão IPDJ Faro, Portugal
2024 Beijing International Short Film Festival, China
2024 LEFFEST – Lisboa Film Festival, Portugal
2021 Márgenes Festival, Spain
2021 Cinematheque Seoul Art Cinema - Miguel Gomes program, Korea
2019 Cinambule - Court c'est Court, France
2019 Eurocine, Ecuador
2019 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain
2019 Hamburg International Short Film Festival, Germany
2019 Festa Cinema Italiano - Spoleto, Italy
2018 Festa Cinema Italiano - Mantova, Italy
2018 Festa Cinema Italiano - Trieste, Italy
2018 Fictions of the Real in Portuguese Cinema - Dokufest, Portugal
2016 FICUNAM International Film Festival, Mexico
2016 MUCEM - Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe it de la Méditerranée, France
2016 Mostra - Teatro Vila Real, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Albufeira, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Almada, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Braga Shopping, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Cascais, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Coimbra, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Fórum Algarve, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Madeira, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Guimarães Shopping, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Leiria, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Chiado, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Oeiras Parque, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Teatro Municipal Rivoli, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Viseu, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Espalhafitas em Abrantes, Portugal
2015 Festival Laterna Magica (Cinéma Vidéodrome2), France
2015 Taipei Film Festival, Taiwan
2014 International Istanbul Film Festival, Turkey
2013 Janela Internacional de Cinema do Recife, Brazil
2013 Cinéma Nova, Belgium
2012 Torino Film Festival, Italy
2012 Mostra - São Paulo, Brazil
2012 Clube de Cinema da Escola Básica 1,2,3 de Peniche, Portugal
2012 Festival International Du Film De La Rochelle, France

2011 , Cape Verde
2011 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
2011 Ciclo de Curtas - Helsínquia, Finland
2011 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
2010 Pacific Cinematheque - Vancouver, USA
2010 Vancity Theatre - Vancouver, USA
2010 Mostra - Estocolmo, Sweden
2010 Corona Cork Film Festival, Ireland
2010 Cinema Borealis- Chicago, USA
2010 Northwestern University - Evanston, USA
2010 Leitorado do Instituto Camões na Universidade de Georgetown, USA
2010 Harvard Film Archive, USA
2010 Northwest Film Forum, USA
2010 Anthology Film Archives, USA
2010 Serralves em Festa, Portugal
2010 Cinema Nun'Álvares, Portugal
2010 Cine Alvalade, Portugal
2010 Centre d'Animation Cinématographique-Voltaire, Switzerland
2010 Las Palmas International Film Festival, Spain
2009 Ovarvídeo - Festival de Vídeo de Ovar, Portugal
2009 Retrospectiva Integral Migues Gomes - Centro Galego de Artes da Imaxe, Spain
2009 Encontros de Cinema da Malaposta - 4+2=6 Todas as curtas de Miguel Gomes, Portugal
2009 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina
2008 Viennale - Vienna International Film Festival, Austria
2005 Outras Histórias - Educação pela Imagem [Auditório da Biblioteca Municipal de Barcelos], Portugal
2004 Cine Club Résidence André de Gouveia - Soirée du court métrage portugais, France
2004 2º Mostra de Cinema de Curtas Metragens de Ponta Delgada, Portugal
2003 Portuguese Festival (Retrospectiva de Curtas Portuguesas), United Kingdom
2003 Mostra Curtas Portuguesas "Avante!", Portugal
2002 Festival de Cine Iberoamericano de Huelva, Spain
2002 Semaine de cinema portugais, Mairie de Clermont-Ferrand, France
2002 Institut Jean Vigo, France
2002 Mostra de Curtas Portuguesas e Brasileiras - Casa de Portugal - Paris, France
2002 Festival Internacional de Cinema do Algarve, Portugal
2002 Caminhos de Cinema Portugues, Coimbra, Portugal
2002 Travelling Film Festival, Rennes, France
2002 Tampere International Short Film Festival, Finland
2002 Fantasporto, Portugal
2002 Semana de Cinema Lusófono Nice, France

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